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17. A rodenticide according to claim 16 wherein said hybrid is selected from the group consisting of DK 401, DK 442, DK 512, DK 560, DK 588, DK 591, DK 604, DK 628, DK 634, and DK 512wx.

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18. A rodenticide according to claim 14 which is provided with a sweet material which acts as a bait attractant.

19. A rodenticide according to claim 18 wherein said sweet material is selected from the group consisting of ground sugar beet and unrefined molasses.

20. A rodenticide according to claim 15 which is provided with a sweet material which acts as a bait attractant.

21. A rodenticide according to claim 20 wherein said sweet material is selected from the group consisting of ground sugar beet and unrefined molasses.

22. A rodenticide according to claim 16 which is provided with a sweet material which acts as a bait attractant.

23. A rodenticide according to claim 22 wherein said sweet material is selected from the group consisting of ground sugar beet and unrefined molasses.

24. A rodenticide according to claim 17 which is provided with a sweet material which acts as a bait attractant.

25. A rodenticide according to claim 24 wherein said sweet material is selected from the group consisting of ground sugar beet and unrefined molasses.

26. A rodenticide comprising material which is an agonist in rodents of cellulosic white core material obtained from maize hybrid DK 446 which is rodenticidal when administered in a manner enabling free access by rodents.

27. A rodenticide according to claim 26 which is provided with a sweet material which acts as a bait attractant.

28. A rodenticide according to claim 27 wherein said sweet material is selected from the group consisting of ground sugar beet and unrefined molasses.

29. A rodenticide according to claim 26 wherein said material is non-toxic at a controlled dosage level of up to 15g/kg per day.

30. A method of alleviating rodent infestation, the method comprising depositing in a region of infestation a rodenticide comprising cellulosic material obtainable from a cob of a maize hybrid selected from the group consisting of DK 446, DK 401, DK 442, DK 512, DK 560, DK 588, DK 591, DK 604, DK 628, DK 634, and DK 512wx.

31. A method according to claim 30 wherein said cellulosic material is white hard core cellulosic material.

32. A method according to claim 30 wherein a sweet material is utilised as a bait attractant.

33. A method of making a rodenticide comprising bringing into association a bait attractant and cellulosic material, said cellulosic material being obtainable from a cob of a maize hybrid selected from the group consisting of DK 446, DK 401, DK 442, DK 512, DK 560, DK 588, DK 591, DK 604, DK 628, DK 634, DK 512wx, and maize hybrids characterised by normally growing to a height of 2.7 to 3.3 metres (9 to 11 feet) and by normally having a single giant ear of corn.

34. A method as claimed in claim 33 wherein said cellulosic material is white hard core material.--